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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF: K. Miyazawa, et al.

SERIAL NO.: 09/936,347

GROUP: 1615

FILED: November 6, 2001

Examiner: S. Howard

TITLE: Microgel And External Compositions Containing The Same

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
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SIR:

TRANSMITTED HEREWITH IS AN AMENDMENT, REPLY, AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

THE FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

CLAIMS	REMAINING AFTER AMENDENT		HIGH.# PREV. PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE ADD'L FEE	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY RATE ADD'L FEE
TOTAL	17	MINUS	20	= 0	X25=\$	X50=\$0
INDEP.	2	MINUS	4	= 1	X100=\$	X200=\$ 0.00

<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		+180=\$	+360=\$
	TOTAL ADD'L FEE		\$ -0-

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1424. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
 Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
 Any extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the official Final Office Action mailed December 28, 2004, in the matter of the above-identified application, kindly amend the same as follows: